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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 16]
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 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]
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6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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 - ii. paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) Power of Attorney
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
17. Other: **Priority Claim**.....

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	750
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 750					

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	18	-20** =	X	=	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims		- 3** =	X	=		
Multiple Dependent						

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0					

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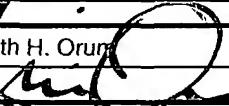
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid		
1051	130	2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
1052	50	2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification			
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month			
1252	410	2252 205 Extension for reply within second month			
1253	930	2253 465 Extension for reply within third month			
1254	1,450	2254 725 Extension for reply within fourth month			
1255	1,970	2255 985 Extension for reply within fifth month			
1401	320	2401 160 Notice of Appeal			
1402	320	2402 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1403	280	2403 140 Request for oral hearing			
1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
1452	110	2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable			
1453	1,300	2453 650 Petition to revive - unintentional			
1501	1,300	2501 650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
1502	470	2502 235 Design issue fee			
1503	630	2503 315 Plant issue fee			
1460	130	1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner			
1807	50	1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
1806	180	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
8021	40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40		
1809	750	2809 375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))			
1810	750	2810 375 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))			
1801	750	2801 375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
1802	900	1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application			
Other fee (specify) _____					
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